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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Octave Butch Lord  
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Group Art Unit: 3643  
Title: LIGHTED DOWNRIGGER COUNTER

**AMENDMENT-A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, and favorably consider the accompanying remarks.